

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND RCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Final Office Action mailed on September 26, 2005, and Advisory Action mailed on December 9, 2005. This response and RCE are being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

Claims 1-10, 12, 34-35, and 41 were previously cancelled. Claims 23-31 are currently amended to correct punctuation by adding missing commas. Claim 46 was added in the previous Office Action response to more fully claim the described invention. As a result, claims 11, 13-33, 36-40, and 42-46 are now pending in this application.

Regarding the December 9, 2005, Advisory Action #13

The Examiner requested a clarification of the 4-sheets of drawing (Figures 1-3, 4a-c and 5) included with the November 28, 2005, Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116 and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The transmittal form correctly identified all included items, including a “Copy of 1 cited Foreign Patent Document (25 pages)”. The 4-sheets of drawings are part of the Foreign Patent Document GB-2 318 127 A by Nadir A. Ahmed, et al. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner correct PAIR and the record to show that the 4-sheets of drawings are part of the Foreign Reference entered on 11-28-2005, and not an amendment to the drawings in this application.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (952-278-3501) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If not otherwise provided herewith, please consider this a request for an extension of time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502931.

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